Committee Room, City Hall,
January 14th, 1920.

FIRST MEETING.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, January 14th, 1920, at 4 p.m.

PRESENT: Alderman Cunningham (Chairman) Ashton, Watkinson, J.C.Wilson, Harley, and His Worship Mayor Little.

1. MINUTES.

The minutes of the thirty-first, thirty-second, and thirty-third meetings are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. ELECTION RETURNS.

S.Baker submitting a statement of votes cast at the recent elections:-

MAYOR.

Sub.	Ashplant	Little	parsons.
1	6	30	2
2	14	34	2
3	31	53	4
4	19	30	2
5	23	41	0
6	48	57	4
7	63	39	3
8	47	30	0
9a	54	54	4
9b	18	63	1
10	56	64	0
11	33	103	4
12	55	56	1
13	66	42	5
14	45	77	3
15	28	80	4
16	46	97	0
17	42	81	1
18	66	72	4
	760	1103	44
33	18	58	2
34	33	63	1
35	32	72	1
36	34	59	2
37	44	64	5
38	84	22	3
39	39	22	2
40	28	67	1
41	40	43	4
42	55	45	3
43	71	24	0
44	93	20	1
45	53	35	3
46	57	34	2
47	51	16	3
48	50	34	3
49	80	35	4
50	62	51	0
51	52	41	2
52	82	37	2
53	51	21	4
54	57	34	2
55	74	29	2
	1240	926	52
19	18	34	0
20	23	55	0
21	12	71	4
22	29	87	1
23	27	77	8
24	31	73	1
25	31	78	1
26	19	93	2
27	49	65	4
28	64	60	6
29	52	36	4
30	79	41	2
31	44	38	7
32	59	23	0
	537	831	40
56	16	85	4
57	9	91	1
58	21	118	0
59	58	53	4
60	49	62	4
61	49	70	3
62	81	46	3
63	70	55	2
64	21	136	6
65	37	87	3
66	49	44	7
67	60	48	3
68	78	38	4
69	28	98	3
70	39	50	3
71	52	32	1
72	44	88	1
73	57	64	1
74	41	93	4
75	71	65	7
76	46	26	5
77	52	53	5
	1028	1502	74
Total	3565	4362	210

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Sub.	Holmes	Pocock	Vining.
1	12	21	25
2	14	29	30
3	33	50	34
4	19	30	18
5	19	32	30
6	39	56	38
7	50	35	44
8	32	26	36
9a	39	48	67
9b	23	39	49
10	50	52	64
11	40	65	103
12	36	57	62
13	50	52	39
14	40	56	66
15	38	37	50
16	57	64	82
17	42	56	76
18	48	59	76
	681	864	989

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Sub.	Holmes	Pocock	Vining.
19	12	34	29
20	17	48	36
21	28	55	46
22	25	72	74
23	32	57	61
24	22	65	47
25	29	63	64
26	32	66	84
27	38	60	59
28	49	71	44
29	41	38	34
30	40	60	50
31	32	39	45
32	39	37	23
	435	765	686
33	24	38	49
34	36	50	49
35	21	63	50
36	28	57	34
37	34	57	53
38	41	47	30
39	19	32	26
40	29	50	52
41	41	31	36
42	39	50	30
43	45	48	33
44	47	49	37
45	38	44	41
46	32	41	39
47	20	33	23
48	40	42	26
49	48	59	40
50	47	47	37
51	42	33	34
52	54	48	44
53	24	43	21
54	37	47	29
55	44	19	29
	830	1058	842

Sub.	Holmes	Pocock	Vining.
56	37	61	56
57	32	52	65
58	32	76	92
59	45	46	43
60	37	58	56
61	43	55	55
62	62	53	52
63	56	52	55
64	35	112	91
65	41	65	79
66	44	44	44
67	46	42	66
68	42	55	51
69	41	76	75
70	39	44	43
71	38	32	36
72	42	67	86
73	39	56	65
74	40	71	78
75	38	79	57
76	37	35	32
77	36	48	45
	1902	1276	1322
Total	2848	3963	3839

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward One.

Sub.	Ashley	Brighton	Cunningham	Onn	Sehbrook	Watt.
1	18	13	31	18	26	37
2	21	19	42	11	27	34
3	35	26	42	31	34	44
4	19	18	34	18	33	42
5	22	16	17	16	30	28
6	50	26	24	15	38	26
7	48	26	33	11	31	25
8	33	39	15	18	25	17
9a	33	46	47	24	36	34
9b	14	45	55	5	23	31
10	25	89	42	13	31	40
11	30	68	68	26	54	49
12	38	56	37	30	53	33
13	36	44	24	52	40	30
14	27	40	52	24	59	40
15	17	48	52	24	53	35
16	33	46	59	22	61	62
17	27	38	54	17	52	73
18	32	47	42	25	52	65
	558	750	770	360	778	745

Ward Two.

Sub	Harley	Ward Millerson	Tate	Wilson J.	Wilson W.
19	61	18	9	64	41
20	61	26	13	48	28
21	71	30	9	63	32
22	58	47	18	75	37
23	64	38	27	70	49
24	58	16	23	73	38
25	72	17	18	74	34

Ward Two Con't.

Sub.	Harley	Millerson	Tite	Wilson J.	Wilson. W.
26	96	22	13	93	42
27	66	22	32	83	39
28	45	38	41	94	39
29	20	21	52	61	34
30	29	33	53	80	37
31	21	40	33	50	18
32	13	13	41	48	23
	735	381	382	976	491

Ward Three	Ashton	Colbert	Drake	Watkinson	Winnett.
33	13	24	45	29	53
34	32	24	41	38	37
35	22	35	51	41	51
36	32	55	35	37	28
37	35	55	46	51	40
38	28	26	24	82	19
39	21	23	21	47	20
40	31	37	37	55	23
41	26	26	34	39	35
42	31	26	36	44	46
43	49	33	34	49	32
44	56	39	35	68	28
45	32	33	36	48	32
46	27	24	26	55	34
47	29	28	20	38	25
48	24	25	41	42	42
49	48	40	50	55	41
50	46	32	59	46	31
51	41	29	40	41	30
52	57	34	52	52	37
53	25	31	25	36	20
54	25	20	50	43	20
55	46	42	30	62	22
	776	741	868	1098	746

Ward Four.	Bridge	Flannigan	Fletcher	Fraser	Moorhead	Roberton	Thompson	Wheatcroft
56	73	15	11	13	95	12	3	12
57	72	05	8	16	70	10	9	18
58	87	10	14	13	100	19	8	21
59	21	8	16	3	117	12	6	24
60	27	9	11	19	91	11	12	22
61	35	20	13	9	100	16	17	21
62	33	18	20	15	70	25	27	51
63	26	29	12	10	70	18	30	43
64	121	14	11	25	91	18	9	12
65	62	15	13	28	68	27	9	19
66	29	12	9	18	31	46	15	12
67	20	9	6	07	83	19	19	40
68	24	17	18	11	72	37	19	43
69	76	18	6	23	61	23	13	8
70	35	11	16	15	39	17	17	23
71	23	21	13	11	46	12	14	31
72	81	7	15	42	72	13	8	19
73	62	12	14	28	57	20	16	31
74	74	15	15	32	64	21	14	20
75	58	30	14	65	60	23	14	34
76	30	15	14	24	38	12	11	18
77	23	30	52	16	53	17	23	14
	1092	340	328	445	1548	428	313	536

filed.

3. SENATE APPOINTMENT.

John Dearness stating that he has received notice that the City Council has re-appointed him to the Senate of the Western University for the year 1920. He wishes to state that he duly appreciates the honor.

Filed.

4. DEEP WATERWAYS GRANT.

O.E.Fleming's letter re - Deep Waterways. Windsor, Ont.

Dear Sir:- You will no doubt by this time have been fully advised your representative that the Great Waterways Conference held here on the 18th and 19th November was singularly successful. Its purpose, as you are aware, was to organize toward the furtherance of the project for the development of water powers on the St. Lawrence River, and the deepening

of the channel to admit of ocean steamers passing to and from the head of the Lakes. Without exception, all of the Canadian delegates present at the Conference were enthusiastically in favor of the movement. In addition, the gathering was attended by a number of prominent people from across the border, among whom were the representatives of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, an organization formed in the Western and Middle States, having as its purpose objects identical to those which we now have in view. These gentlemen reported most encouraging progress in their work, and are entirely confident of their success in moulding public opinion on their side along lines thoughtfully calculated to precipitate the great international undertaking in point.

As you will observe from this letterhead, we are organized under the name of "Canadian Deep Waterways & Power Association"; and the writer had the honor of being elected president.

Now, although a substantial financial footing for the Association is already practically assured, it will naturally take a little time until such basis can be achieved. In the interval, however, it is necessary that we carry on our work, and to do this certain expenditures must be incurred, such as the publication of the proceedings at the Conference, including a summary of addresses delivered; also, such educational literature as may be deemed expedient at the present stage. For this reason, the Executive, with the unanimous endorsement of the delegates at the Conference, decided to ask contributions from the municipalities represented thereat, and to request that they send such contributions to Mr. F.Maclure Sclanders, Honorary Secretary - Treasurer of the organization, c/o the Border Chamber of Commerce, Windsor, Ont. Through the medium of such contributions, preliminary expenses will be provided for.

It is our purpose to permanently employ as Secretary of the Association the best man we can get, and thereafter to invite every municipality in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to join in carrying on this work of educating the people to the necessities and advantages of developing the water powers and deepening the channel of the St.Lawrence River for ocean-going boats.

On completion of our Organization, we will then estimate our probable annual expenditure and make the necessary assessment on municipalities joining the Association.

Each municipality joining and contributing to the funds for the maintenance and conduct of the work of the Association will be entitled to one representative on the Directorate.

We feel confident of your sincere and generous co-operation and support in this work, believing that you will recognize the great project involved as one of the big undertakings which, at the present time, is of such urgent importance to the development of our country.

As far as possible, we desire to pro-rata the amount that each Municipality should contribute to carry on this work, and we think for the present your assessment might fairly be put at $300.00, to be adjusted when we have succeeded in getting in all of the Municipalities that we hope to secure as members of this organization, then we will be able to readjust the financial arrangements to suit the conditiosn.

G.Philip, Sec't. Chamber of Commerce. letter re- Deep Waterways.

Dear Sir:- The Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association, with temporary executive offices at the Border Chamber of Commerce Windsor, has, we understand, applied to the London City Council for a contribution of $300.00, to advance the Association's work. This was thoroughly discussed at a meeting held in Windsor on Nov. 18th and 19th, 1919. At this meeting a considerable amount of money was pledged to be expended on an educational campaign to further the project of the development of water powers in the St. Lawrence, and deepening the channel to permit ocean steamers passing to and from the head of the Great Lakes.

Delegates from the Chamber of Commerce attended the convention above referred to, and presented a report to a recent meeting of the Members' Council, which recommended to the Directors that this letter be sent to the City Council, endorsing the request of the new association.

The Directors commend this to the favourable consideration of the Council.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that a grant of $300 be made the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association.

5. NO. 4 NURSING DIVISION ROOM.

J.F.Thompson making application for the use of house in rear of 303 Duncas Street for use of St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 4. The room they have on Talbot Street has been sold.

Alderman Wilson moves, that the petition be granted, subject to the Building being vacant and to a satisfactory agreement being made.

6. THEATRE LICENSES.

C. Vaughan asking for rebate on his Business tax and Theatre License which he paid in full for the Princess Theatre, Dundas Street, for the year 1919. Mr. Vaughan states that although he ceased business there in June 6th, 1919, the business tax was $224.50 and the City License $70.00.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that the petition be filed.

7. CROSSINGS.

R. Richardson Assistant Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissions for Canada, Ottawa, in referring to a letter of the 17th ult. December 1919 re level crossings of the G.T.R. he asks for particulars of the crossings referred to, together with the particulars of the form of protection which the City suggests should be provided. The resolution is too general in its nature in that it merely states that "the majority of level crossings of the G.T.R. are inadequately protected".

Mr. Richardson states that a separate application should be made for each crossing, in accordance with section 2 of the enclosed Rules and Regulations.

Upon motion Aldermen Wilson and Watkinson are appointed a Special Committee to confer with the City Engineer and report on the question.

8. CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP.

Bureau of Research submitting Bulletin Nos. 5 and 7.

Upon motion of Alderman Wilson, the Clerk is instructed to forward the names of the new members of No. 1 Committee to Dr. Britton asking him to forward copies of bulletins as issued.

9. GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

Copy of Presentment of Grand Jury made at the sittings of the Court of Generla Sessions of the peace in and for the County of Middlesex, held in December 1919:-

To His Honor, Judge Talbot Macbeth,
Presiding Judge, December Sessions.

It may be that the presentment of a Grand Jury is just a matter of form, to be shoved in a pigeon-hole and forgotten; but the members of this Grand Jury desire to include in their report some opinions and suggestions as a result of the duties placed before us by your Honor, and to request that your Honor will order that these observations be forwarded to the proper authorities, in the hope that the influence of our thoughts may be added to the cumulative forces which are elevating mankind to better conditions and higher ideals.

Of the three cases brought before us, one was evidently the result of a quarrel when both parties were influenced by strong drink, and the other was a crime said to be committed by a man apparently of foreign birth. Concerning these two factors in the life of the nation we desire to express our opinion later.

The Grand Jury visited the County Gaol, and were pleased with the cleanliness of all the premises and the care of the prisoners. It was gratifying to find only ten prisoners, none of whom was a female. One of the inmates was helpless both physically and mentally, and should be removed to a proper shelter. Another inmate was an eleven years old newsboy who had stolen a watch.

The afternoon of Wednesday was spent in visiting the Ontario Hospital for the Insane. There are at present about twelve hundred patients, of whom forty-five are on probation, and the buildings are so overcrowded that corridors are required to be fitted up for sleeping purposes. During the past year two hundred and seventy patients have been admitted and one hundred and forty have been discharged. While it is difficult to state the causes producing mental derangements in these unfortunates, we are told that the chief causes are alcoholism, hereditary taint and vereral diseases. Dr. Robinson and his staff are to be congratulated upon the success of their care of the patients, and the pains taken to give the Jury every information. The buildings were clean, and rooms and beds were as comfortable as one might desire. The patients gave abundant evidence of being well nourished and of being kindly treated. The Doctor had cheery words for many of them as we passed through the wards, and the responses were usually a smile of contentment. Extensive balconies have been built and others are in course of construction, adding to the comfort and health of the inmates by more bright sunshine, fresh air and cheerful outlook. These balconies, when, completed, will relieve the present overcrowding. As far as we could observe, the farming was skilfully and profitably carried on, and the cattle and swine were in excellent condition.

Thursday morning the Grand Jury visited Victoria Hospital, where we found that every available bed was taken, and that patients needing prompt attention were waiting for rooms. Some twenty-five of the regular patients are indigent or incurable, not needing special medical attention, and could be as well cared for in a comfortable Home for Incurables. Each

department of the Hospital was taxed to its utmost capacity. When the section which was handed over for military purposes in returned to the Hospital next year, and if incurable patients can be furnished comfortable accomodation in an enlarged Home for such cases, the congestion will be relieved. The Jury found the Hospital maintaining its high reputation for cleanliness, comfort and good order, and for having excellent facilities for scientific treatment of its patients.

We were also pleased to visit the Sanitorium at Byron, and to be assisted in an inspection of the main buildings by Dr. Pratton. The curative elements in the care of tubercular patients are fresh air, abundance of good food, and rest, and the Sanitorium appears to be and ideal place in these respects. Patients practically live out-of-doors; in addition to three abundant meals there is served refreshment at three other times in the day; regulations require rest; there is also diversion by employment and entertainment, so that patients may forget themselves. They appear well-pleased with their care and medical attention. From conversation with others than hospital authorities, it would appear that some of the military patients do not realize the seriousness of their illness, and demand liberties which would greatly interfere with their recovery to health. Neither do some of these patients seem to consider thattheir frequent visits to the city, dining at public restaurants, attending theatres, and otherwise mingling with the public without restraint is a source of danger to our citizens. We are of the opinion that if the present regulations appear rigourous, it is largely because patients abused the liberties formerly granted them.

If "Prevention is better than cure", the Grand Jury are of the opinion that the interests of this country would be well served by using every possible endeavor to prevent crime and suffering. It will pay from the viewpoint of economics, society and morals. May we therefore, offer the following suggestions:-

(1) The establishing of a Juvenile Court in the city of London. It is most important to save boys and girls, that they may become valuable citizens instead of becoming a charge upon public funds and a menace to society. We found a bright eleven years old lad in the cells. Monday's paper contains the report of a young boy being imprisoned in the cells at at the Police Station, without food for twenty-four hours. These youngsters made mistakes, perhaps without any criminal intention. A Juvenile Court, conducted by a wise, painstaking and sympathetic judge, would be an important factor in saving such children from lives of crime, and in helping them into good citizenship.

(2) If the use of a strong drink is one of the causes of mental diseases, and if the gaols have a greatly reduced number of inmates when the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, we would like to add our influence as a Jury to abolish its manufacture and sale, and to urge that the Legislature pass a prohibitory Law in harmony with the emphatic pronouncement by the electors of this province.

(3) Your Grand Jury found cases among the inmates of the Asylum who are foreigners by birth and who gave evidence of mental derangement soon after coming into our country. There appears to be sufficient evidence that the morals among sections of many European countries are such as will contribute criminals and insane. We would therefore recommend that the utmost diligence be exercised by our immigration authorities to prevent undesirables entering Canada.

(4) During our visit at the Hospital for Insane, numerous instances were brought to our attention of several members of the same family becoming deranged, thus contributing further testimony that heredity bears an important part in the life of an individual. We believe it would be in the interests of the state if some measure could be adopted to prevent marriages of persons having criminal records, or morally degenerate, or having tendencies to insanity; or at least to reduce such marriages to a minimum.

(5) A French physician is reported to have said he would not be willing to contract the disease of syphilis if he were given all of France. We were informed by the Superintendent of the Hospital for Insane that there are always a number of syphilitic patients, for whom there is absolutely no hope--- nothing but suffering, decay and death. The press reports that medical authorities state there is an alarming increase of this disease in Canada. May we recommend that the proper authorities adopt a vigorous campaign of education so that the menace of this malady may be overcome. We would further recommend that some official record be kept of all persons having this disease, and that they be obliged to take proper treatment until all danger of infection is passed.

(6) There appears a very great need for a greatly enlarged Home for Incurables. Patients of this character are in Victoria Hospital and in the Hospital for mental diseases. These patients do not need

much medical attention but they are aged and helpless, many indigent, and there is no other place for them to go. The present Home for Incurables is utterly inadequate to receive them. We would suggest that the City and county authorities co-operate with those who have charge of the present Home, and undertake the erection of a new building to contain at least two hundred beds, the new Home to be of such a character that private patients may obtain the comfort and attention commensurate with their means, and that none, however poor, need be turned away. Such a home, in affiliation with the other public institutions, would care for all our sick and helpless.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants,

London, Dec. 5th, 1919. The Grand Jury.

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10. VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. McCullough certifying that S. Baker, of the Division of London, County of Middlesex, has duly registered for the year ending 31st. December, 1919. Births to the number of 1245
Marriages " " " 768
Deaths " " " 1069
Total 3082

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11. AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

S. Baker certifying that the Council, at its last session, adopted the following motion:-

"That the City Clerk Mr. Baker, be instructed by the Municipal Council of London to write the proper authorities of the Ontario Government, asking for a re-adjustment of the License Fees obtained from automobiles, so that a portion of the fees may remain within the Municipality for the up-keep of roads which are badly needed".

Further that the City Clerk, present this motion if adopted to the Council of 1920, for them to deal with as early as possible.

Note appended in support of the motion.

Alderman Moorhead points out that from the returns made that $1,500,000 has been collected by the Department of public Highways from owners of 135,000 motor vehicles in the Province of Ontario. The City of London License fees must run into large figures this being the case; the Municipality where such a large amount is collected, it is only reasonable to expect thatthe City should be allowed to help maintain her thoroughfares by an allowance of a portion of this money".

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that the Clerk be authorized to take the matter up with the Ontario Municipal Association and endeavor to have other municipalities co-operate with London on the question.

12. LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.W. McCallum submitting report for the amount collected for Licenses and Sundry Receipts, from January 1st, 1919 to December 31st, 1919:-

LICENSES.	This Report.	Previously Reported.	Total.
Auctioneer	-- --	575.00	575.00
Bill Posters	-- --	20.00	20.00
Billiards	-- --	1565.25	1565.25
Cigarettes	4.00	1502.00	1506.00
Bowling Alleys	-- --	55.00	55.00
Laundry	-- --	412.00	412.00
Pedlars	2.00	318.50	320.50
Pawnbrokers	-- --	315.00	315.00
Temperance	19.50	692.00	711.50
Theatre	-- --	770.00	770.00
Amusement Device	-- --	12.50	12.50
Roller Rink	-- --	25.00	25.00
Butcher	-- --	55.00	55.00
Garage	-- --	24.00	24.00
Milk	-- --	113.00	113.00
Bakeshop	-- --	24.00	24.00
Vehicle	7.00	2834.00	2841.00
Circus	-- --	50.00	50.00
Maternity Home	-- --	5.00	5.00
Exhibition & Concerts	-- --	250.00	250.00
Other Amusements, Dance Hall	-- --	15.00	15.00
	$ 32.50	9632.25	9664.75

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.			
J.D. Riddell	-- --	36.63	36.63
J. Ingram	7.00	37.80	44.80
Mr. [illegible]	33.67	60.68	94.35
Mrs. Henry	-- --	90.00	90.00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.	This Report	Previously Reported	Total.
Miss Gertrude McPherson	-- --	45.00	45.00
Wm. McKay.	-- --	40.00	40.00
Ethel Bull	-- --	37.75	37.75
J.Wiles, Paid 1918-$17.40	21.00	175.80	196.80
Ronald Lee	-- --	96.00	96.00
Arnold Thatcher	15.00	135.00	150.00
T.Sansone	-- --	101.38	101.38
Tom Sansone	-- --	70.67	70.67
Miss Teresa Clare	-- --	38.50	38.50
Ralph Paisley	10.00	30.00	40.00
Mr. Ham	-- --	20.00	20.00
	$ 86.67	1015.21	1101.88

Total..... $ 10766.88

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13. POLICE COURT CLERK'S REPORT.

J.Moule submitting report for the month of December 1919:-

Police Court	$3356.59.
Office	59.50
Total.	$ 3416.09

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14. MARKET REPORT.

J.S.Bell submitting report for month of December, 1919:-

Received for December 1919

Upstairs.....	$ 360.00
Basement.....	56.00
Spaces.....	3.50
Butcher's pavilion.....	11.00
Total	$ 430.50

Arrears.

Butchers pavilion..... 12.00

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15. CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT.

S.Baker submitting report for the month of December, 1919, viz:-

1. OFFICE STAFF.

Miss Hodgens and several temporary clerks were employed in preparing and delivering notices to citizens; Mr. Smith on Vital Statistics and notices; Miss McLeod on Stenography; Miss Toll on Election preparations; Miss Wingett on Collector's Roll, and Miss Scott on Stenography and Election matters.

2. MEETINGS.

During the month twenty-eight meetings were held.

Former report	This report	Total
273	28	301

3. VITAL STATISTICS.

	Former Report	This report	Total.
Births	1070	173	1243
Marriages	663	76	739
Deaths	931	101	1032
Fees received	$132.01	10.96	$142.97
Citizenship papers	156	2	158

4. CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters received	4034	273	4107
Letters written	2926	236	3262
Notices sent out	5650	19,420	25,070

Subjects of Correspondence:- Town Planning Convention; Flusher Tenders; Hydro Radial Association; Housing Commission work; Court House and Gaol Agreement;

5. GENERAL BUSINESS.

Appointment of Arbitrator in the matter of the Court House and Gaol Agreement; passing of final payment to Mr. Chipman for Storm Sewer construction; purchase of the Studebaker Flusehr with National Truck for the sum of $10,875.00; payment of balance of salary for the year 1919 as a retiring gratuity to Mr. McCoubrey; the Council expressed disapproval of making a Police Commission elected by the people; amendment of procedure by-law providing that routine matters shall not be reported to the Council; the offer of the Public Utilities Commission to pay one-half the cost of damages by reason ob bursting of water main refused; Alderman Little resigned as a member of the Suburban Roads Commission; the establishment of a Juvenile Court favored; Council decided not to submit a vote on the purchase of the London Street Railway Company at pat.

6. BY-LAWS.

To

By-Laws were passed to (a) appoint an arbitrator for Court House and Gaol Agreement. (b) To borrow $100,000 from Bank for current expenses. (c) To lease lands to W.G.Webster. (d) To take votes of electors on the Spencer site for City Hall. (e) For increase of Street Railway fares.

(f) For issue $200,000 to the London Railway Commission. (g) To issue $85,000 for a Storage Yard, (h) To issue $250,000 for Storm Sewers. (i) To issue $13,600 for Ridout Street bridge, (j) For a Town Planning Commission. (k) To issue $100,000 for aSoldiers' Memorial Hall. (L) To issue debentures for Local Improvements, (m) To amend proceedings of Council.

Former Report	This report	Total.
176	22	198

7. PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

25 pages Council minutes	@ 2.50	62.50
11 pages No. 1 Committee Minutes	@ 2.50	27.50
7 pages No. 2 Committee minutes	@ 2.50	17.50
16 pages Special Committee minutes	@ 2.50	40.00
8 pages Housing Commission minutes	@ 2.50	20.00
24 pages By-laws	@ 2.50	60.00
100 Voters' List changes		2.50
200 Polling places		4.00
100 Aldermen Nominations		1.50
100 Blank nominations.		1.50
100 oaths in secrecy		2.00
100 Forms 12 - 13		2.00
100 Form 13		2.50
Soldiers' Aid Report		1.00
200 Eledtion notices		3.00
Mothers' Club By-laws.		
Ballot Account Form		3.00
D.R.O. Instructions.		6.00
		$ 261.50

EXPENSE.

Clerk's expense	$20.00	
Net saving brought forward:-		20.00
		$ 241.50

Former Report	This Report	Total.
$2329.17	$241.50	$2570.67

8. SIGNS.

	Former Report	This Report	Total.
Bonds signed	9	1	10
Permits issued	9	1	10

9. BOARD OF HEALTH.

No. of meetings	12	1	13
Correspondence	207	40	247
Accounts passed	$2472.77	$322.51	$2795.28

BUSINESS.

One unsanitary house, John Sing Cafe; bread wrapping; York Street Sewer; plumbing inspector's report; and plumbing regulations; herds and dairies inspection; question of vaccination, but no action taken beyond advising.

10. PATRCOTIC TAX REMISSIONS.

No. of Claims allowed	21	-	21
No. of Claims refused	1	-	1
Taxes remitted	$164.56	-	$164.56

11. ACCOUNTS PASSED.

No. 1 Committee			
No. of Accounts	2483	278	2761
Amount of Accounts.	$568,882.42	$53,270.60	$622,153.08

12. SOLDIERS GRANTS TO DEPENDENT RELATIVES.

No. of Claims allowed	27	0	27
No. of Claims refused	11	0	11
Amount of Claims allowed	$13,500	$500.00	$13,500

13. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT AND OTHER PETITIONS.

No. of Petitions examined	107	4	121
Loval Improvement Cost Sheets	18	0	18

14. COURT OF REVISION.

No. of meetings	9	3	12
" " appeals allowed	491	75	566
" " appeals refused	173	66	239
Correspondence	2842	501	3343
Taxes remitted.			
Charity	205.96	-	205.96
Dog	126.00	-	126.00
Vacant premises	518.24	117.98	636.22
Business	195.58	-	195.58
Real Estate	540.36	-	540.36
Income	741.52	24.87	766.39
Local Improvements	118.53	-	118.53
Statute Labor	95.00	-	95.00
Brewers	1249.49	-	1249.49
	$ 3,791.68	$142.85	$3,934.53

Assessment Reduction.			
Real Reduction	17,290	-	17,290
Business "	57,920	2,200	60,120
Income "	36,966	-	36,966
	112,176	2,200	114,376

15. HOUSING COMMISSION.

No. of meetings.	25	3	28
Applications for loans	146	3	149
Accts. passed	$23,438.63	$5,774.75	$29,213.38

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20 MRS. DRAPER.

Mrs. Draper stating that as she is unable through old age and infirmity to provide for herself, she herewith make application for admission to the Aged Peoples' Home. She states that she is past seventy-five years of age, and has been afflicted with Sciatica for the past twelve years which renders her incapable of working for herself, and has no means of paying.

Upon motion the application is referred to His Worship the Mayor and Inspector with power.

21. FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE.

W.White secretary of the Board of Commerce, stating that The Board of Commerce administers The Combines and Fair Prices Act. The objects are the restraint of unlawful combines and the prevention of the demand for excessive profits for necessaries.

It appears to this Board that it is desirable that correspondents be named in each community.

The purpose is that persons having bona fide complaints of the erection of excessive profits, or hoarding, or of the existence of improper combines, should be able to notify some person on the spot who will then transfer the matter to this Board for consideration and action if deemed necessary.

The Board would in serious cases direct further action. Possibly there would be an inquiry. The correspondent would in such cases receive explicit directions and authority as to steps to be taken. The probablity would be that by means of the records of the Board, the grievance could be immediately tested and remedy applied.

The object in writing now is to ascertain if the municipal body will nominate one of its suitable officials, or some other suitable person in the community to be appointed local correspondent. The Board would, you may expect, adopt your nomination.

You can see that to meet this particular need it is imperative that local co-operation be had. Mr. White hs to state frankly that it must as far as their Board is concerned involve no financial burden. The local work all over Canada is too vast and at the same time, too detailed for this central authority to give it direct personal attention.

Mr. White presumes that you will decide to join in this movement, and he will be glad if he will be advised at the earliest possible date, and that he will be given the names of the nominee.

Laid over.

22. MILK INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.(see pars 215,217 of 1919 minutes).

S.Baker submitting report of the Special Committee on milk prices investigation. By direction of His Worship the Mayor he had forwarded a copy of the minutes to the Board of Commerce.

Laid over.

23. HUCKSTERS.

W.C.Maker stating that in regards to the question of compelling every person selling farm produce in the local market to produce a certificate that he or she was offering produce grown on their farm or garden. Mr. Maker is of the opinion that it would not be satisfactory and would have a tendency to discourage farmers and gardeners from attending the market.

Filed.

24. FIRE APPARATUS.

S.Baker certifying that the Council, at its last session, adopted the following motion:- "That the Council of 1919 recommend to the Council of 1920 that they take immediate steps to purchase motor fire trucks for every Fire Hall".

Alderman Harley moves, and it isadopted, that a sum of $40,000.00 be placed in the estimates as a step towards the purchase of Motor Fire Trucks for every Fire Hall.

25. NEW SWITCH BOARD.

Chief Aitken states that it will be necessary to purchase a new Switch Board for the Central Fire Hall at an estimated cost of $19,000

Upon motion the matter is referred to the estimates.

26 JUVENILE COURT.

S.Baker certifying that the Council, at its last session, adopted the following motion:- "That this Council repor favorably to next year's Council for the establishment of a Juvenile Court for this District".

Laid over.

27. EXTENSION OF STREET LIGHTING(SEE par 366 of 1919 minutes).

Mayor Little stating that the Utilities Commission have submitted suggestions for increasing the number of street lights.. Engineer

Duchanan and Brazier will report on the question. There can be no doubt about the lighting being defective, but there may be some difficulty in arranging for the financing of the proposed improvements.

The Clerk states that he had not yet received feports from Engineers Drazier and Duchanan.

Laid over.

28 MUNICIPAL AIRDROME.

S.Baker certifying the Council, at its last session, adopted the following:- "That the communication respecting Air Force landing matters be referred to the Council of 1920".

G.Philip Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce states that he was instructed at the last meeting of the Directors of this organization, to send a copy of letter received from Col. O.M.Biggar, Vice Chairman of the Air Board. This letter was received in reply to anyinquiry directed to the Air Board regarding the advisability of Municipalities acquiring municipal landing grounds.

C.M.Biggar stating that Mr. Philip's letter of August 6th, 1919 was received. He states that it is perfectly true that, at the instance of the Air Board, the Civil Service Commission is receiving applications for appointments on the Board's administrative staff. I enclose a copy of the advertisement describing these appointments, together with a memorandum prepared by the Civil Service Commission, indicating the information which it is desirable that the applicant should furnish.

The Board is still without any technical administrative staff, and consequently no definite conclusions have been arrived at with respect to the pecifications for aerodromes for either airships or aeroplanes. The information in possession of the Board, however, indicates that it is desirable that an aerdrome for aerplanes should permit a run of 600 yards in any direction. A square field has probably advantages, but an L shaped field allowing 600 yards in any wins for a sufficient width will doubtless suffice. It is also suggested that there should be no obstruction within 200 yards outside the field which would prevent a landing being made close to the boundary. Without any final decision having been arrived at, the Board is strongly of opinion that it will be highly advisable that landing grounds should be acquired by each municipality, and the Mayor of Toronto to-day informed me that the acquisition of landing grounds for that City was under consideration.

Laid over.

29. ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS PAYMENT.

S.Baker submitting copies of minute respecting Army and Navy Veteran's grant and reporting that he did not see how he could change his report.

30. HUMANE SOCIETY GRANT.

S.Baker certifying that the Council, adopted the following:- "That the question of granting $300.00 to the London Humane Society to procure a lethal Chamber for destroying animals electrically, be referred to the Council of 1920".

Referred to estimates.

31. SOLDIERS' TAXEEXEMPTIONS (see pare 672,682,741 of 1919 minutes).

Alderman Watkinson moves, that the Secretary be instructed to write the Great War Veterans, and the Army and Navy Veterans for further report.

His Worship the Mayor moves, in amendment, that the matter be laid over.

The amendment is adopted.

32. ANNEX FIRE PROTECTION.

Referred to estimates.

33. PARK LOCAL IMPROVEMENT CHARGES.

Laid over for consideration with estimates.

34. CITY HALL BUILDING.

S.Baker certifying that the Council adopted the following motion, viz:- "That whereas the Citizens have decided by their votes that they do not favor the erection of a new Municipal Building on the Spencer Block site which has clearly shown their adherance to the site selected by them on separate occasions. That No. 1 Committee be requested to get an estimate cost of a Municipal Building on the site chosen by the people, believing that the Citizens as well as the City Council should know definitely the cost to be entailed in the event of this matter being submitted to them for their approval".

Laid over.

35. SOLDIERS' AID GRANT.

E.H.Lance stating that at the last meeting of the Executive of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, held on Friday the 9th inst., the Budget for the year 1920 was approved, and it was decided to request the City

Council to provide for the London portion of the general expenses by including in the estimates for the year the sum of $3,000.00

The actual disbursements on general account for the calender year 1919 were $6,878.61, and the estimated expenditures for 1920 are $7,840.00

If the City makes provision for $3,000.00 of this amount, the balance, $4,840.00, will it is hoped be obtained from other sources.

I trust that all the members of the Council are conversant with the work for Returned Soldiers, that is being carried on by the Commission, but should further information be desired, it will be gladly provided upon hearing from you.

Laid over for consideration with estimates.

36. LEVEL CROSSINGS.

Mayor Little stating that the elimination of the deadly level crossing is a matter of vital importance to every citizen and one which the City Council should prosecute most vigorously.

We are advised that the Dominion Government will in all probability take over the Grand Trunk within the course of the next few weeks, and an interview with Mr. C.B.Hanna, the president of the Canadian National Railways, indicates that grade separation in London will be given most serious consideration,

A new depot will follow of necessity, and an effort should be made to make if a union terminal.

Laid over.

37. ELECTIONS.

Mayor Little - re Change date of Election.

I do not wish to dwell at great length on the subject of the by-laws, as it will be found necessary to take them up in the various committees from time to time.

I would point out, however, that the Council should endeavor, if at all possible, to have these matters brought up much earlier in the year, for I believe that this is the wish of those who elect us - to a large degree.

And in this connection, would it not be well for us to discuss the question of a change in the date of the elections? It has been suggested, and I think wisely, that the Council should be elected from the city at large, not to represent the four wards. If this were done continuity of work might be secured through the election of six members of the Council each year, to sefve for two years.

If the election were held earlier in the fall, before the bad weather sets in, we should be able to bring out a larger vote. The new Council and other civic boards might be in harness at least a month earlier, and this should result in a considerable saving to the city in the matter of interest alone. We are large borrowers from the bank until the first installment of our taxes is paid and it is believed that a saving of $2,500 in interest would be made if we could have our estimates brought down and the tax rate struck one month earlier.

Laid over.

38. UNIVERSITY.

Mayor Little- stating that another matter for consideration will be the question of further assistance to our own university, and in addition, assistance to those of our citizens who are desirous of securing the advantages of a university education but who are not in a position to do so for financial reasons.

His Worship the Mayor states that his main object was the assistance to the Arts Department.

Referred to estimates.

39. TOWN PLANNING.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that the Chairman and Alderman Wilson be appointed a Special Committee to confer with No. 2. Committee on Town Planning Legislation.

The question of Town Planning is laid over.

40. STREET RAILWAY SERVICE.

Mayor Little statint that The Street Railway increased fares by-law was defeated by approximately 480 votes. It will be the duty of the Council to enforce the provisions of By-law No. 916 and secure adequate service. This matter has been given much thought by the Council of 1919 and the information secured by them should be invaluable to you.

Laid over.

41. ASSESSMENT.

Mayor Little stating that the equity of the present system of assessment has been questioned in many quarters, and the Chamber of Commerce last year submitted a report to the Council. The information in this report is available, and I would suggest that it be considered at an early date by No. 1 Committee.

Upon motion the Clerk is instructed to furnish the members of No. 1 Committee with a copy of the report of the Chamber of Commerce and the further consideration laid over.

42. PENSION SCHEME.

Mayor Little stating that Mr. Richter is preparing, for submission to the Council, at the request of the 1919 Council, a scheme for pensions for city officials, and No. 1 Committee will be requested to confer with him on this subject.

Laid over.

53. CO-OPERATION. (See pars 850 862 of 1919 minutes)

Mayor Little stating that co-operation is the universal demand of the present day and the finances of our city and the tax rate respond very largely to the presence or lack of co-operation.

I would suggest that, as has been done during the past two or three years all the spending boards, who are equally interested with us in the welfare of the city, meet together at an early date to discuss the city's needs and the city's liabilities. If this be done before the estimates are prepared there will surely be most beneficial results.

Filed.

44. BY-LAWS.

Mayor Little stating that it has been most unfortunate that so many by-laws were submitted to the people this year, for it was due very largely to this fact that many important questions were defeated at the polls. With regard to some of these matters, it will be found that the Council must take some action, notwithstanding the vote of the people. For example, we must keep out highways opena dn if any of our roadways or bridges are in an unsafe condition, they must be taken care of. We must beat in mind, however, that the ratepayers are desirous of having capital expenditure watched most carefully.

In this connection, it would not be amiss to point out the importance of each body keeping within its limits, once the tax rate has been struck. The figures for 1919 are not yet available, but the treasurer intimates that practically the only overdraft will be in the reception account of No. 1 Committee, and this, of course, is due to the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in October last.

Filed.

45. INDUSTRIAL BY-LAW.

Industrial Labor party stating that they are instructed by the Independent Labor Party to submit the following resolution for the favorable consideration of your Honorable Body.

Resolved:- That the Independent Labor party record with the City Council a vigorous protest against any special plebiscite of vote on the Industrial By-law in defiance of the vote of the electors as recently recorded.

It would appear to be the policy of the Chamber of Commerce to take advantage of a date when the wage workers will be engaged in the factories, to spring a special vote to be engineered by its automobile brigade to the disadvantage of the working class. In the opinion of the I.L.P. the electorate was fully posted on the Industrial By-law and voted it down.

Filed.

46. TELEGRAPH TOLLS.

R.Richardson stating that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold a sittings at the Central Station Building, Ottawa, Ontario, on Tuesday the 27th day of January 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear the following application, in which you are interested:-

Application of Telegraph Companies for increased tolls.

Upon motion the matter is referred with power to His Worship the Mayor.

47. SIGNS.

H.A.Brazier reporting that the Gentlemen named, had signed the necessary bonds and obtained the necessary certificate for wiring from the Fire Chief for the erection of illuminated signs, and recommending that the applications be granted:-

(a) S.C.Rutledge - 425 Richmond Street.
(b) J.D.Hays. - 331 Richmond Street.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Engineer is adopted.

48. ALGONQUIN LUMBER.

H.A.Harrington reporting that about 15,000 cords of A.I. hardwood could be secured.

Referred to the Utilities Commission.

49. [illegible] Labor reporting [illegible] on the night of [illegible] ...ber [illegible] to the Asylum of [illegible] Victoria Memorial. [illegible] by a [illegible] touring car [illegible]

49. CHIEF'S REPORT.

Chief Aitken reporting re Fire Department as follows:-

1. That Tenders be called for Firemen's Uniforms (including extra trousers), caps, shirts, waterproof coats, rubber boots.
2. That Tenders be called for Firemen's Insurance.
3. Received from Robinson & Little a cheque for $50.00, also a cheque from Smallman & Ingram for $25.00. Gave the same to City Treasurer Bell for Firemen's Benefit.
4. On the night of December 24th. No. 4. Company was responding to an alary of fire at Victoria Hospital. They were run into by a large touring car.

Clausesl and 2 being read, are,upon motion, adopted.

Clause 3 being read, is, upon motion, adopted, and the Clerk instructed to thank the donors.

Clause 4 being read, is, upon motion, referred to the Claims Commission.

50. PRINTING ASSESSMENT ROLL(see par 801 of 1919 minutes).

Referred to estimates.

51. BREAD PRICES.

Letter from the Board of Commerce of Canada, Ottawa.

Bakery Section.

The Board of Commerce of Canada has issued the regular monthly Report on the production and Cost of bread, in the Dominion for the month of October.

The number of Returns compiled shows an increase of nealy twenty per cent over previous month thys enlarging the general averages, and enhancing the value.

In view of the high price of other food commodities it is pleasing to note that the consumption of bread per capita, for the month of October, shows a general increase in nearly all the Districts under review.

The Bakery Trade of the United States and Canada are issuing a Country-wide appeal to increase the consumption of bread, and have issued, the slogan, "Bread is good Food" "Eat More of it". The average cost of the flour used was $10.72 per barrel, a decrease of fiv cents per barrel, compared with September price.

The list price of Standard Manitoba Spring Wheat flour per barrel is as follows:- Ontario points $10.90, Montreal $11.00, Manitoba $10.4 Saskatchewan $10.30, Alberta $10.20, British Columbia Coast Territory $10.50, Vancouver Island $10.55, Prince Rupert $10.70.

Bakers are somewhat anxious over future prices of Flour, from the fact, that on December 15th the United States Government will permit the free entry of Canadian Wheat, The Canadian Wheat Board having control of the Dominion stocks of wheat may export to the United States if better prices can be obtained, thus increasing the Cost of Flour to our Canadian Bakers and therefore tending to advance the price of Bread An increase of One Dollar per Barrel on Flour would raise the Cost of the one and one-half pound loaf, a little over one-half cent, per pound and a half loaf,in the cost of the pan Bread, while the increase would be greater, where the custom of the trade is to bake on the Sole of the Oven.

The yield of Bread per Barrel of Flour baked and the cost of Bread per pound produced and delivered, is stationary, the former being 265 pounds and the latter Seven Cents as the average for the Dominion.

It is interesting to note the slight differences in the average Costs, as shown by the different Zones; twelve show decreases, nine incraases, and nine stationary.

Copies of these monthly reports are being mailed to the press, an to the Municipal Clerks of the principal Cities and towns of the Dominion, so that the Municipal Authorities, may keep in touch with prices and costs, etc.

Filed.

52. CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL(see par 726 of 1919 minutes).

Laid over.

53. ST.JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that reports and applications for Indigents be referred to the Chairman for report.

The Chairman reports - recommending:-

(1) That Mary Jane McElwee be accepted as a City Indigent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

(2) That Mary Duval be accepted as a City Indigent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

54. CURRENT REVENUE BORROWING.

Treasurer Bell states that it will be necessary to introduce a by-law for the borrowing of $600,000.00 for current revenue.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Treasurer is adopted.

55. FISH MARKET.

Treasurer Bell states that some one should have charge of fish market matters.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that Treasurer Bell have charge of Fish market matters.

56. WOMENS' GARDENING ASSOCIATION.

Alderman Manness makes application on behalf of the Womens' Gardening Association for a grant of $50.00 claiming that there were funds sufficient therefor.

Upon motion the request of Alderman Manness is granted, subject to there being funds therefor in last years appropriation.

57. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct, are upon motion passed for payment, viz:-

London Advertiser. Adv.	$ 325.47	Free Press. Adv.	$282.69
Bell Telephone Co. Service	12.38	A.Talbot & Co.	33.00
Epileptic Institute (Woodsrock)	39.00	National Drug Co.	51.50
W.A.Brock. Springs.	2.25	National Drug Co.	10.64
Bell Telephone Co. Service.	102.18	Empire Mfg. Co.	2.15
Dominion Rubber Systems.	4.76	Paysheet Dec, 15.	3493.20
Election Expenses.	1108.00	Imperial Oil Co.	151.70
LUmsden & May.	2.80	Frank D.McLachlin	.50
City Gas Co.	1.17	Parisian Steam Laun,	44.95
S.Baker. Express Charges.	.50	Mr. R.H.Dignan.	2.00
R.Gray.	1.00	James Wright & Co.	2.59
American La. France	19.50	Public Utilities.	5.25
London Engine Supplies	4.43	Purdom Hdwe Co.	5.20
Public Utilities Commission.	8.25	Eggett & Co. Plumbing	139.19
H.A.Warren. Bulbs.	.50	Dambra & Walsh.	469.00
Walden & Wear.	2.00	Dennis Wire & Iron.	2.50
Paysheet week Dec. 27th	20.67	Dept. of Public Ptg.	5.00
Paysheet Week Dec. 23rd.	39.64	R.H.Dignan.	2.00
J.Mason. Photos.	2.00	T.Logan. Theatre.	60.00
Federal Advertising	100.00	Masonic Hall.	10.00
Dr. Norman F.Schram	35.00	Public Utilities	2710.16
Hobbs Mfg. Co. Glass	14.50	Advertiser. Ptg.	418.40
Brooks Bros. Coal	61.50	St. John's School.	170.20
Aged Womens' Home.	378.00	City Gas Co.	.33
Public Utilities Commission.	10.72	Chas. Chapman Co.	80.00
Paysheet salaries.	2063.49	Paysheet. Salaries	376.68
J.Jenkin.	22.00	Paysheet	200.00
G.R.Courtney	1.00	T.G.Meredith.	500.00
T.G.Meredith.	1255.00	City Engineer Dept.	96.07
Graham & Johnson.	38.00	Hockin Bros.	22.75
Marcel Hoehn	3.84	J.A.Brownlee	5.00
London Coat & Apron Supply Co.	.72	Paysheet.	86.87
James Perrin	36.60	Canadian Express Co.	.70
S.Baker	2.10	W.Medland.	.70
J.Jenkin	22.00	Dr. Cameron Wilson	20.00
J.E.Keenleyside.	400.00	W.Medland	.50
J.Jenkin	22.00	J.Maxwell	81.27
A.McFarlane.	27.69	Odd Fellows Relief.	3.22
Dominion Express Co.	2.03	C.Tichy	65.92
Paysheet	200.00	Miss E.D.Raymond	50.00
London Street RAilway.	10.00	W.Medland	.50
G.McPherson	95.87	A.Dale & A.Scrreaton	750.00
J.Jenkin	22.00	J.W.Medland	.50
T.G.Meredith.	1400.00	Ald. Seabrook	10.00
S.Baker	1.05	W.Medland	.35
Canadian EX press.	21.82	London Coat Supply.	.10
Mayor C.R.Somerville	200.00	Paysheet. Salaries	2067.55
Paysheet	233.34	Paysheet	37.80
A.McCoubrey.	700.00	W.Medland	.50
Miss E.Raymond	75.00	J.Jenkin	22.00
Dominion Express	8.05	London Cold Storage	23.20
White & Co.	51.15	Western Fish & Produce	37.68
Brown Bros. Co.	22.50	Paysheet,	376.68
Gladys Oliver.	11.60	J.A.Nelles & Son.	468.00
United Typewriter Co.	2.50	Reid Bros.	2.50
Western University.	10000.00	The Advertiser Co.	310.00
Paysheet.	100.00	White & Co.	20.35
Western Fish.	15.84	Thos. R.Howard.	21.00
Public Utilities Commission.	.15	R.C.S.S.Board.	2447.66
W.J.T.Berry & Co.	5.00	Public Utilities	4.52
Public Utilities Commission.	1.94	Webster Fuel Co.	8.75

Wm. Heaman & Son.	$23.80	Southcott Coal Co.	$8.30
John Mann & Sons.	5.05	Asking Street.	18.60
Scandrett Bros.	2.05	Mr. John Diprose.	2.00
Scandrett Bros.	2.00	London Health Assnc.	1112.00
Aged Men's Home	316.20	St. Mayy.	34.04
Victoria Home	130.20	St. Joseph's Hospital	500.00
Advertiser Job. Co.	52.25	London Stencil Works.	.50
Chas. Chapman Co.	7.50	United Typewriter.	1.40
Advertiser Job. Co.	250.00	Advertiser Job. Co.	702.72
G.N.W. Telegraph Co.	3.67	W. Medland	.35
Canadian Express Co.	5.22	Miss Raymond	10.00
R.H. Dignan	11.50	Paysheet Dec. 30th.	44.31
Mary Cassidy	7.00	Mrs. Hannah Bayley	100.00
Mrs. Annie Campbell.	16.68	Official Guardian	66.68
Mrs. Ellen Ford.	100.00	Official Guardian	33.33
Mrs. Minnie Harris.	100.00	Mrs. Mary Hefferman	100.00
Mrs. Mary S. Jones	100.00	Mrs. Selena Moyers.	100.00
Mrs. Lillian M. Martin	33.33	Official Guardian	66.68
Mrs. Mary Martin	100.00	Mrs. Evelyn McCann.	50.00
Official Guardian	66.68	Mrs. Eva. May Orr.	33.34
Mrs. Rose Oliver	100.00	Mrs. Nellie Steinburg	100.00
Mrs. Hannah Sillitoe	100100	Mrs. Jane Vale	100.00
Gladys Belle Wilson	100100	Mrs. Carrie Weeks	100.00
Paysheet	18.33	Hobbs Hdwe Co.	2,12
Hospital Trust	2700.00	Paysheet	16.00
Mrs. Mary Cassidy	7.00	Paysheet	37.50
Coroner's Paysheet	20.40	W. Medland	.35
Miss. E. Raymond	5.00	James Perrin	36.24
Institute of Public Health	83.34	paysheet	11.66
Catholic Bd of Education	56.00	Board of Education	469.00
City Dray Co.	20.00	J.E. Keenleyside	400.00
City of London	14.00	Hospital Trust	2500.00
Miss Raymond	5.00	W. Medland	.50
W. Medland	.35	London Coat Supply Co.	.36
Paysheet	3680.55	Paysheet	38.10
J. Jenkin	22.00	Sheddon Co.	1.28
W. Medland	.50	Advertiser Job. Co.	425.37
White Co.	20.35	Western Fish Co.	72.72
W. Medland	.35	Cash Bargain Grocery	.20
National Municipal League	5.00	Marley & Hexter.	2.00
Chas. Chapman Co.	45.00	Public Utilities Com.	2.10
Bell Telephone Co.	21.19	Institute of Public Health	83.33
Masonic Hall. Ltd.	200.00	H. Vernon & Son.	66.00
City Clerk's Offic	11.00		
		Total	$ 51,740.98

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.